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QUARTERLY UPDATES ON CITY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES

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WEST BROADWAY

Construction on Segment 1 is well underway. There are multiple ways to stay informed during the project. For alerts and real-time updates, follow us on Facebook @WBReconstruction. You can also visit www.wbreconstruction.com to submit questions and sign up for our mailing list.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

A groundbreaking ceremony occurred in June and construction has officially begun! The project is expected to take 18 months, with an anticipated completion date of November 2018. The police department will move from their current 19,000 square foot office into their new 52,000 square foot building in December 2018. The new facility, located on Woodbury Avenue, will allow the department to serve the community more effectively and efficiently.



SUMMER IN THE CITY

Check out all of the “cool” things Parks and Rec has ready for you. Visit Katleman and Pirate Cove where you’ll find a zero-depth area, play features for the little ones, and diving boards and waterslides for the thrill seekers. The Fairmount and Bayliss splash pads are also a great place to cool off. More info on our website via Parks and Rec.

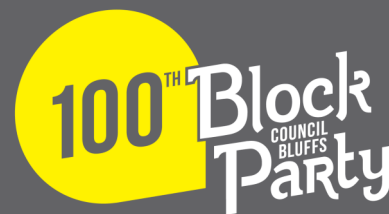
FIRE BELL TOWER

The historic fire bell hangs again. First purchased in the late 1870’s, the 1300 pound fire bell now has a home at the newly constructed brick tower at Central Station. The community raised more than \$225,000 for the bell tower project. Originally used to alert the community of emergencies, the bell will now be rung to celebrate retirements, promotions, and to honor the fallen.

What’s Happening?

July 4: City Offices Closed & Curbside Collection Delayed
 July 10: City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 July 24: City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 Aug 14: City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 Aug 28: City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 Sep 2: 100th Block Party @ 100 Block 6 p.m.
 Sep 4: City Offices Closed & Curbside Collection Delayed
 Sep 11: City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 Sep 25: City Council Meeting 7 p.m.

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September 2nd
6-10 p.m.
On the 100 Block

The biggest block party yet.
 Live music, kids activities,
 celebrity dunk tank, food + drink.
 You don’t want to miss this!
 Facebook Event: @unleashcb
www.100blockparties.com

Unlike anywhere else. On purpose.

The new Council Bluffs motto celebrates one year of unforgettable and unique fun. To learn more about the “un campaign” visit the Facebook page @unleashcb

RECYCLING AND SANITATION

- If the forecast calls for temperatures near 100 degrees, curbside collection will begin at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.
- Yard waste and trash must be contained separately, with yard waste clearly marked.
- Fireworks are not recyclable, for information on proper fireworks disposal, visit www.cbrecycles.com.

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

Beginning this academic year (2017-2018) all students enrolling in 7th and 12th grade must have the Meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccine before the first day of school or they will not be able to attend. For more information, visit the Public Health page on our website.

Have you seen the library's new website? Same address, fresh look!
Bonus: It's super easy to use.
www.councilbluffslibrary.org

Mayor's Office Update

Kathy Knott began her role as the City's Director of Finance in April. After 20 years in finance and accounting at ConAgra Foods, Kathy brings a wealth of experience to her

new team at the City. She's working closely with the Mayor's Office to identify more cost savings opportunities. For more information on current cost savings initiatives visit City Spotlights on the Communications page of our website. Brandon Garrett, Director of Community Development, joined the team in May. Coming from the City of Lincoln, Brandon's creativity and progressive mindset will keep Council Bluffs moving forward. Currently, his focus is on the River's Edge development which Garret coins, “a catalyst for future investment in the riverfront and West Broadway.”

Two new directors have joined the City of CB team, both with visions for a bright and affordable future.



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RIVER'S EDGE PARK

The community building and pavilion is taking shape, and set to be complete Fall 2017. The building features a rooftop deck, an indoor party room, catering kitchen, and will be available for rent upon completion. The plaza outside the pavilion offers flexible seating, open green space, play elements, and water features including a 10-foot water wall, bubblers, jets, and fog. The master plan, including images, is available on our website via the Parks and Rec page.

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